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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: INDIA
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Table olive and seedless tamarind
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft Food Safety and Standard (Food Product Standard and Food Additives) Amendment Regulation, 2016 Language(s): English Number of pages: 7
6.	Description of content: The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016 details the standards for table olive and seedless tamarind.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
	[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) CODEX STAN 66-1981
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)
	[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)
	[] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[X] Yes [] No
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: File No.Stds/F&VP/Notification(01)/FSSAI-2016, http://www.fssai.gov.in/portals/0/pdf/Draft_WTO_SPS_Notification_Table_Olives_10_03.pdf (available in English)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 June 2016

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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